

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana State Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of **0.267 Ha** of Forest Land in **Kistapur** RF of Hyderabad division in RangaReddy District for widening of existing Right of Way (ROW) on both sides to a length of 586 Mtrs in order to reach their lands, in favour of Sri N.R. Giridhar Kumar, Managing Director, M/s. Nimmagadda Surya Teja Agritech Pvt. Ltd., R/o. Hyderabad – **Final (Stage-II) approval** – Accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 70

Dated: 11-07-2023
Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No.57472/2010-F3/PS, Dt.30.06.2011.
2. Govt. Lr.No.4763/For.I(1)/2011, Dated:11.07.2011.
3. From the GoI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APB814/2011-BAN/387, Dt:03-01-2012.
4. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Rc.No.FC1-FC03-99- 2022 Dated:.Approved Date.
5. Govt. Lr.No.4763/For.I(1)/2011, Dated:12.08.2022.
6. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No.4-APB814/2011-BAN-Part 1/803, Dt:14.11.2022.

O R D E R

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **0.267 Ha** of Forest Land in **Kistapur** RF of Hyderabad Division in Ranga Reddy District for widening of existing Right of Way (ROW) on both sides to a length of 586 Mtrs in order to reach their lands, in favour of Sri N.R. Giridhar Kumar, Managing Director, M/s. Nimmagadda Surya Teja Agritech Pvt. Ltd., R/o. Hyderabad.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in her letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, IRO, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II) approval** for diversion of **0.267 Ha** of Forest Land in **Kistapur** RF of Hyderabad Division in Ranga Reddy District for widening of existing Right of Way (ROW) on both sides to a length of 586 Mtrs in order to reach their lands, in favour of Sri N.R. Giridhar Kumar, Managing Director, M/s. Nimmagadda Surya Teja Agritech Pvt. Ltd., R/o. Hyderabad, under section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- I. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

- II. State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the diverted forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency and report compliance within 3 months from the date of issue of this letter. Work of the project should not start before the demarcation of proposed forest is completed.
- III. No tree to be felled in the diverted forest area.
- IV. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.267 ha Non Forest land handed over by the user agency to the forest department adjacent to Kistapur RF (Sy.No.555/A, 532/1 & 531/1, Hamlet-Kistapur, Name of Village-Medchal, Mandal-Medchal) as submitted in the CA scheme prepared by the DFO, Hyderabad at the cost of the user agency. CA scheme prepared shall be revised from 7-year maintenance to 10-year maintenance. A mixture of local indigenous forestry species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. Additional amount required for CA area maintenance shall be realized from the user agency.
- V. Revised NPV shall be collected from the UA as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC, dated.06.01.2022 in this regard as complete compliance to in-principal approval is given after more than 5 years.
- VI. Chain link fencing shall be constructed on either side of road to protect the forest from biotic pressure from the amount realized from the UA.
- VII. The road shall be open for general public and government agencies without any restrictions from the user agency. Administrative control over the road remains with the forest department only.
- VIII. User agency shall raise strip plantations on both sides of the road within the diverted forest area.
- IX. Speed regulating signages shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas / Forest Areas.
- X. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- XI. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- XII. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- XIII. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Construction material shall not be dumped in the forest area.
- XIV. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction material for execution of the project work.
- XV. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

XVI. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations, and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.

XVII. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency / department, or person without prior approval of Government of India.

XVIII. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dt.29/01/2018.

XIX. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environmental, Forests & Climate Changes may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

A condition wise compliance report on the above conditions shall be submitted to Government within period as fixed in the letter dt:14.11.2022.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FOREST).

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer(FCA), Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt.of
Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN-500 004.
The Sri N.R. Giridhar Kumar, Managing Director, M/s. Nimmagadda Surya
Teja Agritech Pvt. Ltd., R/o. Hyderabad.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.